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U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND ORDER 1020.1A

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Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34G

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions per the reference for the proper wearing of the military uniform and civilian clothing by military personnel.

2. Cancellation. NA

3. Applicability. This Order is applicable to all Marine Corps and Navy personnel assigned to HQ MARCENT. Navy personnel assigned to MARCENT will be governed by the provisions of paragraph 5d of this Order. Marines assigned to tenant commands aboard MacDill AFB will adhere to uniform provisions set forth by those commands but will adhere to subparagraphs (2)d, (5), (15), and all provisions set forth for the wear of civilian clothing of this Order unless otherwise prescribed in writing by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

4. General

a. For personnel assigned to HQ, MARCENT MacDill AFB, FL the uniform of the day, Monday through Friday, is the utility uniform (i.e., the three-color desert camouflage or woodland camouflage utility uniform or the Marine Corps combat utility uniform MARPAT desert or MARPAT woodland). From 1 November to 1 March of the calendar year sleeves may be worn up or down at the wearers option unless prescribed otherwise. From 1 March to 1 November of the calendar year sleeves will be worn up above the elbow unless prescribed otherwise. The only prescribed footwear worn with utilities or the Marine Corps Combat Uniform is the Marine Corps Combat Boot. On the last Friday of each month the service "C" uniform is the uniform of the day.

b. The CG may designate a different uniform for the day if an event or function deems it appropriate. If official business requires Marine Corps personnel to go off MacDill AFB during normal working hours, the uniform will be the appropriate service "A" or "C" uniform.

c. All officers, SNCOs, and NCOs are charged with the responsibility of strict enforcement of the provisions of the reference and this Order. The following designations and restrictions are applicable:

(1) Dress Uniforms. The appropriate seasonal dress uniform may be designated for wear by the CG for appropriate functions and occasions. Dress uniforms and accouterments, when prescribed, will be worn in strict compliance with the reference.

(2) Utility Uniforms

(a) Activity heads/supervisors may authorize the removal of the utility coat for personnel working within workspaces that are affected by extremely cold air conditioning. This authority is limited to controlled work areas and will require that the service sweater, clean green USMC PT sweatshirt or the USMC issued thermal fleece will be worn.

(b) Utilities may be worn in the Commissary Store and Army-Air Force Base Exchange (BX) during normal hours of operation.

(c) The utility uniform may be worn in the Officers and Enlisted Club at anytime.

(d) Marines may wear the utility uniform to and from their domicile. Stops en route, of a nonemergency nature as deemed appropriate or necessary to include; child pick-up at off-base daycare facilities, ATM's, gas stations, and drive-through food restaurants, in the utility uniform are authorized. The utility uniform must be clean and present a neat appearance. Utilities will not be worn in a leave or liberty status.

(3) Coveralls. Government-issued coveralls will be provided to individuals performing duties in which the utility uniform would not be suitable because of probable permanent damage or soilage. Coveralls may be procured through current supply channels and will be maintained as organizational property. Coveralls will only be worn while performing

appropriate tasks and will not be worn away from the job site. Coveralls are not authorized in any messhall, club or branch of the base exchange. Appropriate rank insignia will be worn on coveralls per the reference in the same manner as the utility uniform. The utility cover or watch cap, as prescribed by the supervisor, will be worn with coveralls.

(4) Field Coat

(a) The wearing of the field coat with the service uniform is not authorized.

(b) The field coat may be worn during cold or inclement weather with the utility uniform of the same camouflage type, to include nonemergency stops.

(c) The field coat may be worn with coveralls during cold or inclement weather.

(5) Flight Jackets/Flight Suits

(a) MARCENT personnel in flight status are authorized to wear flight suits, desert-tan in color. The flight suit will be worn with flight boots, black, green, or coyote brown cushion-sole socks, green crew-neck undershirt, garrison cap, black leather nametags, and no more than two unit/squadron (CNO/ CMC approved) patches. The flight suit is authorized for aircrew members outside the headquarters areas subject to the same regulations that apply to the utility uniform. Marines in flight status that are assigned to tenant commands aboard MacDill AFB, who are authorize to wear the flight suit by those commands, will adhere to the provisions of this order governing the wear of flight suits.

(b) Flight jackets will be worn in strict compliance with the following:

1 Marines who have been issued and are required to maintain an authorized flight jacket are permitted to wear the jacket with the service "B" or "C" uniforms, in addition to flight suits. When worn, the jacket will be zipped closed about one-half or more.

2 The flight jacket will only be worn on base, or while traveling in a private/government vehicle between local military facilities or to and from a domicile.

3 Off-installation stops such as those described in para (2)d are permitted.

4 The flight jacket is not authorized for wear on leave and liberty.

5 The flight jacket will not be worn when the service "A" coat is more appropriate.

6 When worn with the service uniform only one unit/ squadron (CNO/CMC approved) patch may be worn; on the right front of the jacket, level with the nametag on the left side.

7 The flight jacket will not be worn with the utility uniform.

(6) Safety Shoes. Safety shoes are organizational property and as such are subject to the same restrictions as the coveralls, except that, when worn with the utility uniform, safety shoes are subject to the same restrictions as utilities. When safety shoes are worn with utilities or coveralls, the trousers will not be bloused, unless the safety boots are the same style as combat boots. Safety boots are not authorized as replacement for required uniform articles. The only safety boots authorized for wear are the Marine Corps Combat Boot styled safety boots with Marine Corps Emblem embossed on outside of each heel. These safety boots are available through the supply system.

(7) Neckwear. Male Marines will wear the necktie at all times when wearing the service "A," "B," or blue dress "C" uniforms, except when the service sweater is worn. Female Marines will wear the appropriate color necktab when wearing the service "A", "B" or blue dress "A", "B", and "C" uniforms.

(8) Footwear. When the service skirt is worn, commanders, directors, and heads of tenant activities may authorize the wearing of oxfords as part of the authorized uniform for female Marines due to medical reasons, prolonged standing, walking long distances, parade participation, and for formations. Oxfords will always be worn with slacks.

(9) Ribbons. When the short sleeve shirt is worn as the outer garment all ribbons and breast insignia will be worn unless otherwise prescribed by the CG.

(10) Uniform for Special Events. The uniform for parades, ceremonies, athletic events, organizational events, and other special activities will be prescribed by the letter of instruction for each event.

(11) Service Sweater. The service sweater may be worn with the utility uniform when, beneath the utility coat when the sleeves have been prescribed to be worn down; with the service "B" and "C" uniforms. The sweater is authorized for wear on leave or liberty, and for travel via government/commercial means, as well as with civilian clothing.

(12) Women's Slacks. When the service uniform is prescribed for wear, the wearing of slacks as part of the service "A", "B", and "C" uniforms is authorized. The blue dress slacks may be worn with the blue dress "D" uniform.

(a) The wear of the service slacks as a uniform of the day is at the option of the individual. On specific occasions when uniformity is required (i.e., formation, ceremonies, inspections, parades, or social events), commanders may direct whether the skirt or slacks will be worn.

(b) Slacks with the service uniform are authorized for wear on leave, liberty, and for travel via government/commercial means.

(13) Umbrellas. The reference authorizes female Marines to carry umbrellas at their option, however the carrying and use of umbrellas with the utility uniform is not authorized.

(14) Tanker's Jacket. Wear of the tanker's jacket is permitted with the blue dress "C" and "D" uniforms, the service "B" and "C" uniforms, or the service uniform with sweater. When worn with an appropriate uniform, the jacket will be zipped closed about one-half or more. The tanker's jacket is authorized for wear on leave, liberty, and for travel via government/commercial means. The jacket will not be worn with the all-weather coat or utility uniforms. It will not be worn for inspections, ceremonial formations, nor parades. The jacket is authorized for wear, without insignia, with civilian clothing.

(15) Protective Motorcycle Clothing. Protective clothing will be worn by Marines when operating or riding as passengers on a motorcycle, moped, motor scooter, or similar motorized two or three wheeled vehicles, whether in uniform or

civilian clothing. It is the responsibility of the cyclist to procure and use the following protective clothing/equipment:

(a) An unornamented protective helmet, which meets the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation, the American Standard Institute (ANSI) Z90.1-1971, or the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 218.

(b) Eye protection (impact-resistant eyeglasses, goggles, or a face shield attached to the helmet). A face shield will be attached to the helmet, if no windshield is attached to the motorized vehicle.

(c) A high-visibility reflective vest (international orange, lime green, or bright yellow). This vest will be worn as the outermost garment when operating any of the motorized vehicles identified in paragraph 5b(18) above.

(16) Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) Parka. Marines are authorized to purchase the ECWCS parka and wear it with the utility uniform at their option on all occasions, except when specifically prohibited by the commander or when the field jacket is prescribed for uniformity. When wearing the three color desert camouflage pattern utility uniform or the MARPAT desert camouflage Marine Corps Combat Uniform (MCCU), only desert camouflage field coats or ECWS may be worn to ensure uniformity. The DCG may prescribe use of the woodland pattern field coats or EWCS in the absence of availability of the field coats or EWCS in desert camouflage patterns.

d. Civilian Clothing Regulations

(1) The wearing of appropriate civilian clothing while on leave, liberty, or in an off-duty status is authorized. Appropriate civilian attire is clothing which is neat, clean, and commensurate with good taste. Marines will ensure that their civilian dress and personal appearance are conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps. No eccentricities of dress will be permitted. The wearing of earrings by male Marines or other male service members attached to this Command, under any circumstances, is prohibited at all times.

(a) Marines will not be permitted to wear civilian clothing in military formations unless they do not have uniforms in their possession.

(b) The following uniform items are authorized for wear with civilian attire:

1 Male Marines may wear gold cufflinks, studs, tie bar, mourning band, footwear, gloves, undergarments, black bow-tie, service sweater, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, all-weather coat without insignia of grade, and the tanker jacket without insignia of grade.

2 Female Marines may wear the white shirt without insignia of grade, footwear, gloves, handbag, undergarments, clutch purse, mourning band, service sweater, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, the all-weather coat without insignia of grade, and the tanker jacket without insignia of rank.

(2) Appropriate Civilian Attire for Wear in Public Buildings/Facilities aboard MacDill AFB

(a) Dependents and Guests. Military dependents and guests are expected to maintain the same general standards of conduct, dress, and behavior as are Marines. It is incumbent upon all persons living on or entering this Command to obey all regulations concerning their admission and demeanor.

(b) Responsibilities of Sponsors and Hosts. Sponsors and hosts of nonmilitary personnel are reminded of their responsibilities for the proper indoctrination, supervision, and control of nonmilitary personnel at MacDill AFB, as well as for their dependents.

(c) Appropriate Civilian Attire. Civilian attire, which is neat, clean, and commensurate with good taste, is prescribed for wear in public buildings/facilities aboard MacDill AFB.

(d) Footwear. Except when swimwear is worn as prescribed elsewhere in this Order, footwear must be worn. Open-toed sandals and "beach" styled slippers (flip-flops) may be worn with or without socks. However, slippers (flip flops) made for wear in the shower (shower shoes) are not considered appropriate for wear in public.

(e) Bathing Suits. Swimwear will be worn only in the vicinity of swimming areas (except when commuting to and from swimming areas) and in areas designated by organizational commanders for sunbathing.

(f) Attire for Clubs. General officers, hosting commanders and division directors may, for special occasions, establish more or less formal dress requirements than those outlined above. At such times, attire will be commensurate with good taste.

(g) Nonadherence to Standards of Dress. Personnel not adhering to the standards of dress specified herein will not be admitted to or served at any facilities. COs/OICs/section heads of respective facilities will ensure dress code compliance to this Order.

e. Navy Personnel

(1) The uniform of the day for Navy personnel assigned for duty to MARCENT is the three-color desert camouflage utility uniform or the MARPAT desert or MARPAT woodland camouflage Marine Corps Combat Uniform.

(2) The uniform of the day on last Friday of the month for Navy personnel assigned for duty to MARCENT is the Summer White uniform.

(3) On occasions when the formal dress uniforms are prescribed, Navy personnel will wear the appropriate uniform corresponding to the prescribed Marine Corps dress uniform.

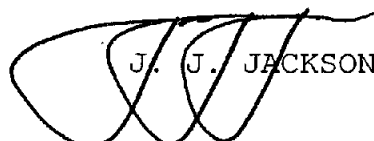
5. Action. Commanding Officers, Directors, Heads of Tenant Activities will:

a. Ensure compliance with the reference and this Order for the wear of uniforms.

b. Include within their organizational uniform regulations the proper wear of uniforms prescribed in this Order.

d. Conspicuously post a copy of this Order on all bulletin boards under their cognizance.

e. Ensure all personnel possess the full requirement of prescribed articles of uniform clothing and maintain such uniforms together with uniform accouterments in a neat and serviceable condition.


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